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Policy for Power Sector
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has evaluated the energy requirement of the country for the next decade or so;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the comparative percentage of different sources of energy including renewable energies, which are taking care of energy requirement of the country;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to frame a policy to resolve the issues relating to the power shortage in the country particularly in peak summers in cities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. As per 18th Electric Power Survey (EPS) Report, brought out by Central Electricity Authority, the electrical energy requirement of the country (Utilities), at power station bus bars, for the years 2021-22 and 2026-27 is given at Annex-I.

(c) : The comparative percentage of different sources of energy including renewable energy, which are taking care of energy requirement of the country is given at Annex-II.

(d) & (e): Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply of electricity to all the consumers and frame a policy to resolve the issues relating to the power shortage particularly in peak summers at cities in a State / UT is within the purview of the respective State Government / State Power Utility. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants in Central Sector through CPSUs and allocating power there from to them.

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